

United States District Court  
Southern District of Ohio

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Related Case Memorandum  
Criminal Cases

TO: Judge Morrison and Judge Watson

FROM: Spencer D. Harris , Deputy Clerk

DATE: 5/18/21

SUBJECT: Case Caption: USA v. James Barlow, et al.,

CASE: Case Number: 2:21-CR-89 (1-8)

DISTRICT JUDGE: Judge Morrison

File Date: 5/18/21

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This memorandum is to notify you that the defendant information sheet on the above referenced case reflects the following alleged related case(s):

Related Case(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Case Caption: USA v. Justin S. Clifford

Case Number: 2:20-cr-66 (CLOSED 5/10/21) District Judge: Watson

File Date: 3/27/21 Magistrate Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Related Case(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Case Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

File Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

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The District Judges having conferred, we respond to Deputy Clerk  
as follows:

Spencer D. Harris

**Judges' Response:**

- ☐ We agree that the cases are not related and that the subject case should remain with the Judge to whom it is assigned.
- ☐ We agree that the cases are related and that the subject case should be transferred to the docket of Judge \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ We agree that although the cases are related, the subject case nevertheless should remain with the Judge to whom it was assigned.
- ☐ We are unable to agree and will accept any decision made by the Chief Judge.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases are not related.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases are related and they shall both/all remain on my docket.
- ☐ Other Direction of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael A. Watkins  
United States District Judge

Samuel M. [Signature]  
United States District Judge

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United States District Judge

cc: Courtroom Deputies